

FY15 Treatment Incentive Measures

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ADAP and provider representatives have worked together to develop the incentive measures for the FY15 grant period. The primary changes from FY14 are the inclusion of a new measure around social supports and changes in the time periods being used for the baseline and the performance measures. The time changes allow more time for processing and correcting data prior to calculating the measures.

There are a total of six measures that will apply to OP/IOP providers. Residential programs will be evaluated based on data timeliness and program approval status; additional residential measures may be developed.

Measure	Applies to	% of Total for OP/IOP providers	Data Source
Social Supports	OP/IOP Services	20%	SATIS
Treatment Engagement	OP/IOP Services	20%	SATIS
Data Timeliness	All	20%	Grant files
Program Approval Status	All	20%	Program Approval process
Number of OP/IOP People Served	OP/IOP Services	10%	SATIS
Encounter Days of Service	OP/IOP Services	10%	SATIS

Detailed descriptions of each of the measures follow:

Measure: Social Supports

Measure Description	Percentage of treatment clients (excluding residential detoxification and treatment)
	who maintain high levels of support (4 or more times per week) or have more social
	supports on discharge than on admission
How to earn the	At least 25% of discharges maintain high or increase the number of social supports
incentive	as compared to admit
FY15 Goal	25%
Places where this	Agency of Administration Pilot Study
measure is used	VDH Dashboard
	Incentive calculations
Why this measure?	Research suggests that having strong social connections increases treatment
	success
Baseline	Average of CY2011-CY2013
Incentive Measurement	CY2014
Period	
Data Source	Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) data submitted monthly by
	preferred providers.
Numerator	# Discharges maintaining high or increasing the number of social supports
Denominator	Any client discharged during the calendar year EXCEPT discharges with no
	associated OP, IOP, MAT, or HW services and those receiving D&E and immediately

	discharged (within one day). These clients are excluded from the sample because it indicates that this was not the appropriate level of care for the client. Residential Detox/Residential Treatment are excluded because the measure is in the 30 days prior to admit and the 30 days prior to discharge and clients generally receive only 15 days of residential care. Excludes clients discharged due to incarceration or death.
Applies to	Non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management), intensive outpatient treatment, MAT, and HW services. SATIS records must show "Service Provided" as 05 or 06 or 07.

Measure: Treatment Engagement

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Measure Description	Percentage of outpatient and intensive outpatient clients with 2 or more substance		
	abuse services within 30 days of treatment initiation. Initiation is defined as the date of initial diagnosis and evaluation (D&E) or treatment assessment if it occurs within 30 days of treatment admission. For clients with no D&E/assessment, initiation is		
	the treatment admission date.		
How to earn the	Providers with engagement rates 60% or over maintain at least 60%; Providers under		
incentive	60% meet identified graduated baseline improvement expectations		
FY15 Goal	Statewide goal is 60% and the state average for CY 2011-2013 is 52.8% Provider specific incentive goals are based on baseline engagement rate. FY15 goals		
	are shown below		
	FY 15 Goals Expected Increase		
	Baseline below 37% Increase 10% or to a minimum of 37%, whichever is higher		
	Baseline 37% - 60% Increase 10% over baseline or to 60%, whichever is lower		
	Baseline > 60% Maintain above 60%		
Places where this	Agency of Administration Pilot Study		
measure is used	VDH Dashboard		
	Incentive calculations		
Why this measure?	Research suggests that individuals receiving 2 or more treatment services in the fi		
	30 days have better outcomes		
Baseline	Average of CY2011-CY2013		
Incentive Measurement	CY2014		
Period			
Data Source	Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) data submitted monthly by		
	preferred providers.		
Numerator	# Discharges with 2 or more treatment services in the first 30 days		
Denominator	Any client discharged during the calendar year EXCEPT discharges with no associated		
	OP or IOP services and those receiving D&E and immediately discharged (within one		
	day). These clients are excluded from the sample because it indicates that this was		
	not the appropriate level of care for the client. Excludes clients discharged due to		
	incarceration or death.		
Applies to	Non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management) and		
	intensive outpatient treatment providers. SATIS records must show "Service		
	Provided" as 06 or 07.		

Measure: Data Timeliness

Measure Description	All data and reporting is provided in a timely manner – ADAP will review the receipt and approval of all data due to date as of 5/1/15. Providers who are missing data or reporting from this or earlier fiscal years will be informed of missing data by letter and will not receive the incentive payment.
How to earn the	Make all required data submissions and reports in accordance with the reporting
incentive	schedule in the grant.
FY15 Goal	ADAP did not have to call, email, or write a letter requesting past due data or reporting at any time during the grant cycle
Places where this	Incentive calculations
measure is used	
Why this measure?	Receipt of data is necessary in order to monitor grants and to provide summary data and reporting for legislature/media
Baseline	N/A
Incentive Measurement	Q1-Q3 of SFY15
Period	
Data Source	Grant files
Numerator	N/A
Denominator	N/A
Applies to	All providers

Measure: Program Approval Status

Measure Description	Program complies with the Vermont Department of Health Division of Alcohol and
	Drug Abuse Programs Preferred Provider Program Approval Standards
How to earn the	Maintain "Approved" status; "Conditional" approval does not qualify for incentive.
incentive	This applies to the certificate in place at the time incentives are calculated.
FY15 Goal	All programs maintain "Approved" status
Places where this	Incentive calculations
measure is used	
Why this measure?	Programs are in compliance with state standards
Baseline	N/A
Incentive Measurement	Q1-Q3 of SFY15
Period	
Data Source	Program Approval reports
Numerator	N/A
Denominator	N/A
Applies to	All providers

Measure: Number of OP/IOP People Served

Measure Description	Number of unique individuals served in OP/IOP programs
How to earn the	Increase or maintain the number of people served in OP/IOP programs
incentive	

FY15 Goal	The number of people served in OP/IOP programs increase from or are maintained
20 000.	at baseline
Places where this	VDH Dashboard
measure is used	Incentive calculations
Why this measure?	Maintain or increase overall statewide treatment capacity to maximize access to
	substance abuse treatment services in all areas of the state
Baseline	Average of CY2011-CY2013
Incentive Measurement	CY2014
Period	
Data Source	Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) data submitted monthly by preferred providers.
Numerator	# of unique individuals receiving non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management) and intensive outpatient treatment during the measurement period
Denominator	1
Applies to	Non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management) and intensive outpatient treatment providers. SATIS records must show "Service Provided" as 06 or 07.

Measure: Encounter Days of Service

Measure Description	Total of transactions days on which a unique OP/IOP client
	received at least one unit of DE, OP ind, OP group, OP family, CM, or IOP service
How to earn the	Increase or maintain the encounter days of service in OP/IOP programs
incentive	
FY15 Goal	The number of encounter days of service in OP/IOP programs increase from or are
	maintained at baseline
Places where this	Incentive calculations
measure is used	
Why this measure?	Maintain or increase overall statewide treatment capacity to maximize access to
	substance abuse treatment services in all areas of the state
Baseline	Average of CY2011-CY2013
Incentive Measurement	CY2014
Period	
Data Source	Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) data submitted monthly by
	preferred providers.
Numerator	Sum (Number of unique individuals receiving at
	least one unit of DE, OP ind, OP group, OP family, CM, or IOP service treatment per
	day) during the measurement period
Denominator	1
Applies to	Non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management) and
	intensive outpatient treatment providers. SATIS records must show "Service
	Provided" as 06 or 07.